

For Your Information



Santo Cristo Festival

Next Weekend we will have the Santo Cristo Festival, which this year celebrates its 60th anniversary. This feast has been celebrated in our parish since 1966.

All are welcome.

In preparation for the feast, Friday, May 8th the Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in Portuguese.

Saturday, May 9th:

Procession around the church starting at 5:30 p.m. with Mass following in Portuguese.

Sunday, May 10th:

Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto. Procession at 3:30 p.m. through the streets around the church (*Portugal Square, Tecumseth St., Mitchell Ave., Niagara St. and Adelaide St. W.*)

On Monday, May 11th to conclude the festivities, we will have Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, May 12th, we will return to our usual schedule.

Angel dresses for children are still available, please contact the parish office.

ShareLife

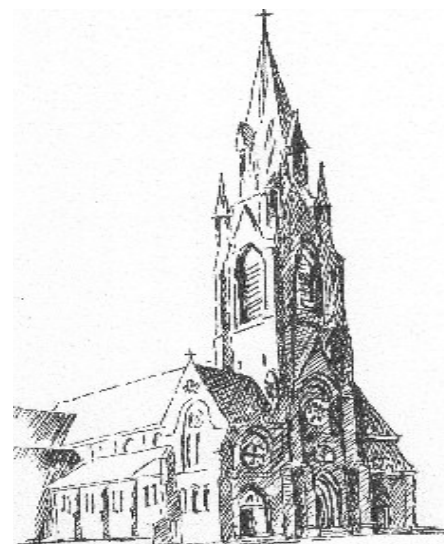
Last weekend we took up your donations towards the second ShareLife collection that gave us a total of \$6,870.00.

Thank you for your generosity.



St. Mary's Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.— Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese
10:00 am Portuguese
11:30 am English
1:00 pm English

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese
6:00 pm English
Saturday 5:00 pm English

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir

Susan Taylor 416-531-0503

Portuguese Choir

Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

Santo Cristo

Artur Rocha 647-624-7113

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

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Santo Cristo Association

Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo

Kevin & Christina Cordeiro 647-218-1601

Saint Vincent De Paul

416-247-8868

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

Please contact the priest **12 months** in advance

Confessions

Every day **before** Mass, except on Sunday

School

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



V Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

First Reading (Acts 6:1-7)

We see the growth of the first Christian community, and how they sorted out in a peaceful and just manner the problems that inevitably arose.

Responsorial Psalm: Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Second Reading (1 Pet 2:4-9)

This describes the responsibility and special dignity of the members of the Christian community.

Gospel (Jn 14:1-12)

Jesus consoles his friends who are distressed over his words that he is going away.

We spend our lives searching for God, and groping our way towards him. To die is to find him, to meet him, and to see him.

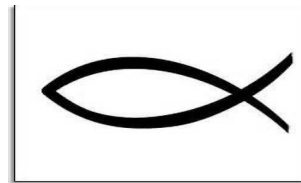
To die is to go to God, and to go to God is to go home.

Sing A New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord
Let your song be sung from mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord
Singing alleluia!**

Yahweh's people dance for joy
O' come before the Lord
And play for Him on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound!

Rise, o' children, from your sleep
Your Savior now has come
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song!



No Greater Love

**There is no greater love, says the Lord,
than to lay down your life for a friend;
There is no greater love, no greater love,
than to lay down your life for a friend.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours
and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you:
This is my command.

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life
You who come to Me shall not hunger
And who believe in Me shall not thirst
No one can come to Me
unless the Father beckons

**And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up on the last day**

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever, you shall live forever

I am the resurrection
I am the life
If you believe in Me even though you die
You shall live forever

Yes Lord I believe
That You are the Christ
The Son of God
Who has come into the world

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!
Hail, mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!

**Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim!
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!**

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm. Francelina Reis Silva—Julia Monteiro

Sunday, May 3

8:30am. Parents & in-laws of José & Margarida Silva, souls in purgatory

10:00am. Community — José Luis & Maria Teresa Branco—Maria Armandina da Silva—Liliana Correia Vieira—António Correia—Libério & Conceição Ledo—Manuel & Rosa do Couto Matias & children — Adelino Cordeiro, intention of the Mordomos, all volunteers living and deceased of the Holy Spirit Fraternity

11:30am. Brendan Joseph McGuirk

1:00 pm. José Pereira

Monday, May 4

9:00 am. Fernando Coutinho

6:00 pm. José Pereira

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 am. Intention of Fátima, Andy, Maria & Elayna Medeiros, parents, in-laws and sister of Maria Medeiros

6:00 pm. Mariana & António Gonçalo & children

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am.

6:00 pm.

Thursday, May 7

9:00 am.

6:00 pm.

Friday, May 8

9:00 am. Ermelinda Arruda

7:00 pm. Mass in Portuguese

Saturday, May 9

5:30 pm. Santo Cristo Procession